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| In re Application of: | Lixiao Wang, John Chen |
| Application No.: | 09/712042 |
| Filed: | November 14, 2000 |
| For: | Block Copolymer Elastomer Catheter Balloons |
| Examiner: | Mr. Michael M. Thompson |
| Group Art Unit: | 3763 |

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this **2 page** transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:
8 pages Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004; 1 page Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136; 2 pages Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent; 4 pages Supplemental Information disclosure Statement ; 1 page listing referenced patents from the specification; 1 check #40614 in the amount of \$180.00; 1 check #40615 in the amount of \$110.00; and Return Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - No additional fee is required.
 - **Attached are checks #40614 and #40615 in the total amount of \$290.00.**
 - Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the

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Respectfully submitted,

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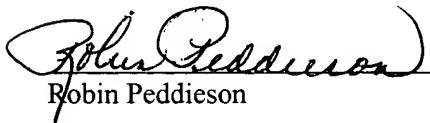
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **February 11, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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